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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miroslav CHMELIR, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD AND THE USE THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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REFERENCES

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